McGraw-Hill Building 326 West 42nd Street, New York

The 35-story McGraw-Hill Building, completed in 1931, is the last of architect Raymond Hood's pace-setting New York skyscrapers and is a unique blend of the International Style and Art Moderne. It is notable for its blue-green color—made possible by the largest application of glazed terra-cotta blocks ever undertaken—its spare, clean lines, and its prominent setbacks, the last feature mandated by New York zoning laws.